

**U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune**  
**Encourages Public Participation in its Environmental Clean-up Decisions**

The U. S. Marine Corps Base at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina is soliciting volunteers to become community members of its Restoration Advisory Board (RAB). Any Onslow County or local citizen who is able to meet the requirements listed below is encouraged to fill out and mail in this membership application to the address given. In March 2006, the community members selected will be appointed to ensure that they represent the diverse interests of the Camp Lejeune community.

As part of its Installation Restoration Program (IRP), the Base has relied on a group of technical experts from local, state, and federal agencies to restore its environmental clean-up sites. Department of Defense and Environmental Protection Agency policy, however, requires that the process of advising the Base on its cleanup activities be broadened to ensure that the public stakeholders concerns are addressed in the process. The RAB has been performing its duties for Camp Lejeune since 1996, and currently has nine active community members.

The RAB members serve a dual role: to review and comment on clean-up documents and to serve as liaisons between the RAB and the Camp Lejeune community. You do not need to have a technical background or any special knowledge to become a RAB community member. You do need to be a local resident and be willing to actively participate in the review of material that will affect the timing and direction of Base environmental clean-up activities.

RAB community members will join representatives from the Navy, Marine Corps, Environmental Protection Agency, and the North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources.

RAB community member requirements:

- Members will serve a term of two years and attend all RAB meetings,
- Members must be able to attend quarterly meetings and agree to have their names, addresses, and home telephone numbers provided to the community,
- Members who miss two or more consecutive meetings will be asked to resign, and
- Duties and responsibilities will include reviewing and commenting on technical documents and activities associated with the environmental restoration of MCB Camp Lejeune.

Membership applications can be obtained by either requesting an application from the Installation Restoration program manager, Mr. Bob Lowder, at the telephone number listed below, or an electronic copy of the application can be down-loaded from the Environmental Management Division web site at <http://www.lejeune.usmc.mil/emd/communities.htm> and selecting 'Restoration Advisory Board'. The file can be accessed by clicking on the link labeled '**RAB Application**'.

FILL OUT AND MAIL/FAX NO LATER THAN 28 FEBRUARY 2006 TO: Commanding General, Attn: I&E EMD EQB, PSC Box 20004, Camp Lejeune NC 28542 Telephone: 451-9607 Fax: 451-5882

**MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE  
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

                    Street                      Apt#                      City                      ST                      Zip  
Telephone: Home (     )                      Work (     )                      Fax (     ) \_\_\_\_\_.

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

1. List organizations or group affiliation with which you are associated (volunteer, church, etc).

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2. Can you meet the requirements of the membership conditions listed above? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

3. How long have you lived in this community? \_\_\_\_years \_\_\_\_ months

How long have you worked in this community? \_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_months

Have you ever worked at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

4. Briefly state why you would like to be considered for membership on the RAB.

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5. By submitting this signed application, I willingly agree to work cooperatively with other members of the RAB to ensure efficient use of time for addressing community issues related to the environmental restoration of the Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune.

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Applicant Signature

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Date